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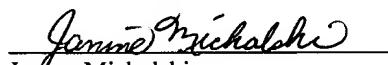
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POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL  
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 27, 2003 rejecting claims 1-11, 13-16 and 18.

The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(b) is enclosed. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

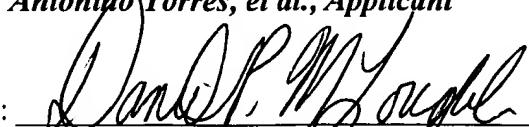
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